

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KLAUS HOBEL, et al.

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For: COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT
LEAST ONE OTHER FUNCTIONAL GROUP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket: ACO2603P1US
Examiner: Sergent
Group Art Unit: 1762

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 20, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, Applicants submit the following remarks to be made of record in the above-identified case.

AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 11-14 as follows

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A coating composition comprising a compound comprising at least one bicyclo-orthoester group having latent hydroxyl groups and at least one hydroxyl reactive functional group represented by the following formula I

B1
(A)_x-B-(C)_y(I)

wherein

x and y are independently selected from 1 to 10;

A has the structure according to the following formula II

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